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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Applicant: William Romine, et al.
Application Number: 09/713,479
Filing Date: November 15, 2000
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
QUIESCING SELECT DATA
MODIFICATION OPERATIONS
AGAINST AN OBJECT OF A
DATABASE DURING ONE OR
MORE STRUCTURAL
OPERATIONS
Examiner Name: Debbie M. Le
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-
identified application.

Enclosed are:

- (X) A Preliminary Amendment in thirteen (13) pages.
- (X) A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and Form 1449 listing
twenty (20) references which are also enclosed.
- (X) Copies of the June 18, 2003 Office Action for Application No. 09/782,586 and the
August 13, 2003 Office Action for Application No. 09/712,890
- (X) Return Postcard

1. Fees:

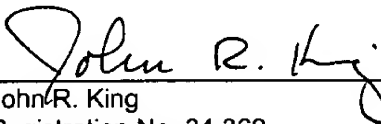
- (X) RCE fee in the amount of \$770 large entity
- (X) Extension of Time fee:
 - (X) One Month (\$110)

2. Payment:

- (X) Check in the amount of \$880 to cover the above fees.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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